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Next Tuesday is the day for you to put aside everything else long enough to go to the polls and vote "yes" for a new State Capitol.

The Canadian reciprocity pact was ratified by the Senate last Saturday by a vote of 53 ayes to 27 noes, and was signed by the President yesterday. Canada's favorable action is expected to follow very shortly.

We have had a number of inquiries for Congressman Hensley's speech on the farmers' free list bill. We now have a number of copies on hand which will be given out to those who call for them.

The Insurgent Republicans of the Senate will be given an opportunity to verify the "facts" of their avowals for tariff reduction. In this connection a great big question mark looms up.

There are so many investigations going on at Washington and so much circumstantial evidence of graft and lost and fraud in high places, that one becomes bewildered in trying to keep up with the disclosures and to wonder if it will ever be possible to clean up the muck pile which the long reign of Republican rule has left in its wake.

Now, that the reciprocity bill is out of the way, a strong effort will be made by the Democrats of the Senate to pass the farmers' free list and woolen tariff reduction bills. If the Insurgent Republicans do that body do not stultify themselves, these bills will go through, and President Taft will be given an opportunity to exercise his veto power—an opportunity which he would very much like to postpone.

The Democrats saved President Taft from a humiliating rebuff by his own partisans in Congress in their practically unanimous support of the administration's Canadian reciprocity bill. Now, if the Democrats should succeed in getting their woolen tariff reduction bill through the Senate, the President in all consistency will have to sign it, for he has said that the woolen tariff schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law is indefensible.

Have you any reason for not voting to build a State Capitol? If you were without shelter and had the resources with which to build a home for yourself and family, would you hesitate about building? The State is without a Capitol or place to store valuable public documents, without a place for its lawmakers to meet, without offices for the officers which you have elected to carry on the State's business. Are you going to stand in the way of your State's progress, or are you going to the polls next Tuesday and vote to build a Capitol?

"I should be wanting in straightforward speaking," says President Taft, "if I did not freely acknowledge the credit that belongs to the Democratic majority in the House and the Democratic minority in the Senate for their consistent support of the measure. Without this reciprocity would have been impossible." He also says that "the Democrats did not 'play politics' in the colloquial sense in which these words are used, but they followed the dictates of a higher policy." Now let us see if the President will play politics or follow the dictates of a higher policy when it is put up to him to approve or veto the Democratic woolen tariff reduction bill, after having gone on record as saying that the tariff schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law is indefensible.

THE real work of a member of Congress, the kind that counts, is done in the meetings of the various committees to which he has been assigned, and frequently some of the most effective workers do not get the credit that is due them. It is gratifying, however, that the reports which come to us of our aggressive young Congressman, Walter L. Hensley, show that he is not only a busy man but that his work is attracting the attention of the older and more experienced members, who do not hesitate to commend him in flattering terms. Our Washington correspondent last week took occasion to mention the estimation in which Mr. Hensley is held by the Democratic leaders, and Speaker Clark's reference to him "as the type of man the people need to represent them on the firing line."

It is said that Mr. Hensley is one of the hardest and most effective workers of the House. He is a member of three important committees, one of which has been taking testimony concerning Indian Affairs, and is now engaged in the Alaska Inquiry. In the Indian Affairs investigation his manner of probing into details was such that in the Alaska Inquiry he was placed with two others, Mr. Ferris of Oklahoma and Mr. Catlin of Missouri, on a sub-committee to inquire into some charges made against Senator Warren with reference to unlawful enclosure of public lands in the States of Wyoming and Colorado. Mr. Ferris, who was made chairman of this sub-committee, was called home, and the chairmanship devolved on Mr. Hensley, a position for which his training as a lawyer qualifies him in a peculiar manner, and in which capacity he has been acting for more than a month. In this he has had to take up the question with the Interior Department and secure documentary evidence running back to the administration of former Secretary Hitchcock, a work requiring thoroughness and great care.

Mr. Hensley also, as temporary chairman of the Labor Committee, submitted to the House the findings of that committee in its investigation of what is known as the "Taylor system," an investigation ordered by a resolution offered in the House by Mr. Pepper. It will be seen from this that our Congressman has been a very busy man during the short time he has been in Congress and along a line of work to which few new members are assigned, and it is gratifying to his host of friends throughout the district to know that he is measuring up to no low standard.

Texas voted last Saturday on a prohibition amendment to the State Constitution. The vote was very close, and the first reports looked as if the "drys" had won, but later returns give the anti-prohibitionists a majority approximately between 8,000 and 10,000. Nearly complete returns give 225,092 for and 233,396 against prohibition. The prohibitionists are charging that frauds have been perpetrated in order to convert what appeared to be a clear prohibition majority of 25,000 or more on Saturday night into a defeat, and that a contest will be made in the courts.

The State labor commissioner's Red Book for 1910 shows that Missouri is sixth among the States in the production of beer. This will be interesting news to many persons who were under the impression that St. Louis made all of it.

Fulton is an anomalous town. Visitors there are shown the home of the late Col. Joseph Riekey, after whom the gin rickey was named, and then told that the town is now "dry." Another curiosity there is a veterinary surgeon who answers calls in a motor car.

## BONNE TERRE'S MODERN HOSPITAL ABOUT READY.

The beautiful hospital building that has been under construction for the past several months, says the Bonne Terre Register, is nearing completion and will probably be occupied next week. Without question this will be one of the best and most modern hospitals in the state of Missouri. The most painstaking effort and scientific study have not been spared in the plans and general arrangement, and while it is built primarily for the treatment of the wounded of the St. Joseph Lead Company, the M. R. & B. T. Ry. and their allied companies, the great public need of such a hospital in this thickly populated district has been felt for years and the services of this splendid institution will be thrown open to the public. It is announced that people wishing to take advantage of the services may go into the hospital under the care of any reputable physician in the county. All cases will be accepted, except contagious and acute alcoholic diseases.

Largely to the efforts of Dr. Harry Poston is this magnificent piece of work due, and while he is modest in claiming any credit, it has been through his untiring persistence that Bonne Terre can claim the distinction of having one of the finest hospital buildings in the state. Situated as it is in the seclusion of the beautiful shaded park near the lake, with gently sloping and well drained surroundings, the location is ideal. From every view point it is a much desired place. In summer it is well shaded with native trees that furnish protected homes to every bird known in this latitude. In winter it will be protected from the severe winds and is at all times removed from the noise and stir of the busy town.

While it is meant to serve the companies of the lead industry, it is an institution unto itself, incorporated under the laws of Missouri, with a capital stock of \$50,000. To serve the company alone, so much floor space and lavish expenditure of money would not have been necessary. But St. Francois county has more than 30,000 people living within its boundaries, with practically no hospital service closer than St. Louis, and even then the cost of city service and the great inconvenience of being 60 miles from home, keeps a great many people from getting the care that only a well regulated hospital can give. Then too, a great city with its crowded conditions, is not the ideal of hospital work. Reputable hospitals situated in the country are coming into demand and it is not visionary to anticipate the desire of St. Louis people to be treated in the Bonne Terre hospital.

Dr. Harry Poston will be in charge. While he is a young man, he is peculiarly fitted for this work. Probably no man of his years has had the breadth and thoroughness of training that has been the good fortune of this young man.

And not only is it to be a hospital of service but a training school for nurses where our home people instead of leaving home as many have done and taking a three years course in distant hospitals, may enter the work at home and get the very best training. At present there will be five in authority. Dr. Harry Poston in charge, with one assistant, a graduate of Johns Hopkins, Miss Myrtle Buford, superintendent, Miss Salter, night superintendent, and Miss Lulu M. Lacy, superintendent of the operating room.

The student nurses will be selected from the young women of the county who are physically and educationally qualified and will take the regular three years after a two months probationary trial. For the present the following have been selected: Misses Jennie O'Leary and Gertrude Thomas of Bonne Terre, Miss Reba Halle of Farmington and Miss Weik of Vals Mines. The number of student nurses will of course be governed by the demand for service.

The main building is 136 by 40 feet and 3½ stories high. In the basement will be the dining rooms for the employees, laundry and general service of this kind. The first floor will have the physicians office, waiting rooms, laboratory, two bed wards, one at either end of the building, one four bed ward, nurses office and operating room. On second floor, operating room, sterilizing rooms, private wards and many conveniences for the sick. The third floor is unfinished but can be made to accommodate almost any demand. The equipment is so fine and there is so much of it that our limited space will not permit an adequate description and the public will have to see to appreciate what we have in our midst.

It is the plan of the management to have an open day in the near future, at which time the public will be invited to be shown through the hospital.

## VENUS SHINES.

The attention of a good many was attracted by a bright star in the western sky last Tuesday evening long before daylight was gone or any of the constellations could be seen. Some one in St. Louis discovered it quite early in the afternoon, and called the attention of others to it until many groups gathered about to gaze at it and speculate as to what it might be. Father Brennan, the priest astronomer of St. Louis, explained that it was the planet Venus, which may be seen every year at this time even in the daytime when the atmosphere is clear; that it is not easily picked up by the ordinary observer, but when once seen is easy to detect afterwards.

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## The Sugar Trust Needs Money

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No explanation, however, is needed for the advance made. Everyone knows that the trust magnates have been put to considerable expense in defending themselves in the investigation now pending in which they are involved, and some one has to pay that expense, because it is not long ago that the trust had to pay \$2,000,000 to the government as partial reimbursement to the latter for the enormous sums out of which it had been beaten by the weighing frauds practiced at ports of entry by the trust.

Thus do the big combinations make the consumer pay for the little expenses imposed upon them now and then through governmental efforts to make them obey the law. When Standard Oil is assailed, or Mr. Rockefeller bestows some huge beneficence upon the public, a shade is added to the price of oil. When any trust is put to any unusual expense for any purpose it simply charges the same up against the public and the consumer has to pay it in enhanced prices.

Henry Dorman of Liberal, Mo., is believed to be the oldest man in the State, the oldest Civil War pensioner in the United States and the oldest member of the Baptist Church. He was born January 10, 1790, and is consequently living in his third century. By a special act of Congress a pension of \$50 a month was given this aged veteran, and from his present good health he seems likely to draw it for several years. He gets around as well as the average man of 60, although he is now in his 113th year. His interest in current events is active. During the recent trouble in Mexico he kept in touch with the war news from day to day.

## Paint Lick Sick Lady.

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble, I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, it has been found to safely relieve headache, backache, and similar female troubles. Try it for your troubles.

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In a recent unanimous decision the Missouri supreme court holds that exclusive physical connection contracts between Missouri independent telephone companies are valid. The decision was handed down Monday, July 3, and is attracting attention in all parts of the state, since its effect is to bind together all the independent companies of the state in a continuous long distance service in competition with the Bell companies and at the same time continues the local ownership of the various independent companies.

The seating capacity of the Catholic Church at Ste. Genevieve is 1,100.



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## New York For

### The Income Tax.

The New York assembly approved the income tax, thus bringing New York state into line among those States that have ratified the proposed federal constitutional amendment. New York is therefore the thirty-first State to take this desirable course.

Governor Dix is entitled to the hearty congratulations of Democrats for the strong effort he put forth in behalf of this reform.

Thirty-five States, or three-fourths, are necessary for the success of the proposed amendment. Those States which have indorsed the amendment are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New York, Nevada, North Carolina, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

The fifteen states which have failed to indorse the amendment, either through adverse action or by inactive adjournment, are Connecticut (whose House killed the proposal following the lead of the Senate), Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Utah, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming.—The Commoner.

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## Bankers Must Tell Tax

### Board About Deposits.

The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Judge Woodson, decided Saturday that bankers must tell County Boards of Equalization what amounts of money have been deposited by customers of their banks when so requested.

The case came from Greene county, where the County Board of Equalization ordered William B. Sanford, cashier of the Holland Bank, in contempt for refusing to give the deposits of a certain customer of that bank. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out in the Supreme Court, but that court to-day quashed the writ and ordered Sanford into the custody of the sheriff until he answers the questions. Judge Lamm dissented.

The opinion holds that if County Boards of Equalization have not the power to enforce their orders in attempting to get information it is powerless to equalize the assessments of the property.

## Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Joseph H. Snow, a Plattsburg pioneer, recently gave a party in honor of sixteen of his old comrades. It was Colonel Snow's seventy-fifth anniversary. The combined ages of his sixteen guests was 1,245 years. The youngest was 68 years old, the oldest was 94.

Some thief stole about \$25 worth of plants from the ginseng patch of Dr. T. V. Moulder of Crowder. The patch will be worth \$5,000 annually in about a year.

## FARMERS ATTENTION

Did you see the Creamery Checks in the window of the

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